THE MEANING OF SOCIALISM--AS SUMMED UP BY VICTOR L. BERGER

OCIALISM is generally defined as the "collective owner shin and democratic management of the social means of production and distribution."

Definitions as a rule do not explain much, however. This definition explains even less than usual, because Socialism is not a mere theory invented by some learned professor or philosopher. Socialism is the name of a phase of civilization, just as feudalism was a phase of civilization and as capitalism is the name of the civilization we have now.

Many students of history and of political economy say that Socialism must be the name of the next phase, if civilization is to survive. . . .

Man started as a savage and bunter. The next stages of human progress were those of the nomadic herdsman and the of agriculturist. Slavery developed in these stages. The feudal system was the next step, followed by the wage system.

The wage system was a step in the evolution of freedom the wage worker is better off than the laborer of any previous epoch of human society. But the wage system is only a step forward.

The present wage system has evolved to the trust stage. Trusts have been vigorously attacked for their flagrant evils; yet we also realize the great advantages of the trust method of production and distribution on the largest scale.

The trust has introduced many economies. It saves labor and effort, concentrates production and produces more cheaply. It eliminates the middle-man, saves expenses incident to advertising and drumming up trade, and saves paying commissions to jobbing houses and small merchants

The trust thereby has naturally created a tremendous opposition-especially among the smaller business men. But the statesmen and politicians of the capitalist system are powerless to cope with the trusts, because when the trusts are trying to make as much profit as possible-or as much as the traffic will permit-they are only doing on a large scale what every small business man does on a small scale.

I noticed five different tendencies in Congress pertain-

ing to the trust question:

First: There were the standpatters. They said, "Let well enough alone." They were satisfied with conditions. They

want no change. They were afraid any change would be fo the wore; as far as their special interests were concern Second: There was the group represented by Pres

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Taft and his friends. They wanted to enforce the Sheri Anti-Trust act. Attorney, General Wickersham really broasnit against the Standard Oil company and against the bacco Trust, and secured "favorable" decisions from the preme court. Both the Standard Oil company and Tobacco Trust were "dissolved" into various component parts: The result in each case was beneficial to the trusts which

now, since they are "dissolved," bave really, for the first tim in their existence, a legal basis on which to do business. ownership of these trusts, of course, remains the same as be-fore. Their methods are the same and the profits go to the same persons.

Naturally enough their stock went up after the decision the Supreme Court to dissolve.

Third: There was the Democratic party, which w new laws passed in order to get back to the individualism of Thomas Jefferson and the competition of the old style. That is impossible. These good folks might just as well prop the abolition of the railroad and return to the days of the old stage-coach. The trust form is the modern way of doing business. Business has learned how to walk and will neve creep again.

Fourth: We have the so-called Progressives of the La Follette type. They wish to "regulate" the trusts. But regu lation must necessarily fail, because the Government canno effectively regulate anything it does not own. Moreover, this trusts naturally will try to appoint directly or indirectly the commissioners that are to regulate them, or to influence the commissioners after they have been appointed. It will be a matter of business with them. If they do not succeed, they will simply appeal to the Courts as they have done in similar cases everywhere. And the courts have to decide by custom and precedent established in centuries gone by. Regulation is, therefore, bound to fail.

There remains only one more proposition, and that is the Socialist proposition. It is the natural solution of the ques tion: namely, the national ownership of the trusts by the nation

tratic management of the trusts and other social means of pro-

I realize that all this cannot be brought about by a single strike—by one day's evolution. But I know that all legislation, in order to be really progressive and wholesome, must move in that direction.

You will say—how are you going to evolve the new system? How are you going to limit it?

1. We believe that everything that is necessary for life of the nation, for the enjoyment of everybody within the nation, the nation is to own and manage. Therefore we shall take over the trusts, railroads, mines, telegraphs, and other monopolies of national scope

2. Everything that is necessary for the life and development of the state, the state is to own and manage. There are certain business functions that the state will have to take care of, like interurban lines, for instance.

Everything that is necessary for the life and development of a city, the city is to own and manage, not only street cars and light and beating plants, but also abatour: public bake shops, the distribution of pure milk, and so

4. Everything that the individual can own and manage best, the individual is to own and manage. That is simple

important changes are imminent. We see the trusts not only doing away with competition, but also asking for government interfc.ence and for government regulation of prices. In other words, we have the spectacle of the trusts surrendering part of their ownership and practically offering that part of the ownership to the government.

Thus the trusts-or at least some of the trusts-are willing to part with their ownership because they feel that thier business has ceased to be private concern. The trusts feet that their business has become a public utility—of the most public and utilitarian sort.

But the change is also coming from the other side. The majority of the people have no interest in keeping up the present system. The working class especially is bound

Our workingmen today build a few palaces and many hovels. The workingmen live in the hovels and the few capitalists in the palace

Our workingmen in the woolen milis make a small amount of fine clothes and milions of yards of shoddy. The workingmen wear the shoddy and the rich idlers wear the fine

In former spochs the ruling class was by far the abler and stronger-physically and mentally. In former years a few nobles, clad in iron, and trained and accustomed to warfare, could hold in subjection twenty times their number of common people.

The ruling class was a so at that time the only class that was in the possession of the wisdom of the world—whatever wisdom the world had then. The ruling class also had in its favor the belief that this system was God ordained, and that anybody defying it was a rebel to God.

Things are different nowadays. The working class not only builds the bouses, ships and machines—but the working class also teaches in the public schools, writes the capers and books. Not only the man who sets up the type for the papers and books is a working man-but also the man or woman who writes them usually belongs to our class. The capitalist class depends upon us not only for a living, but also for information and defense.

Moreover, we have the ballot. No subjected class in the bistory of mankind ever before this had the same political basis as the ruling class had. On election day our vote is as good as Rockefeller's and we are many, and the capitalists are

This system is not the end of all things-not any more than feudalism was the end of all things. It is, therefore, absolutely false to represent Socialists as intending to overthrow or annihilate society—as appealing to the brute passions of the masses. We agitate for the organization of the masses. And organization everywhere means order.

We educate, we enlighten, we reason, we discipline The Social-Democrats want to maintain culture and civilization and to bring it to a much bigher level. We appeal to the best in every man—to the public spirit of the citizen, to his love of wife and children.

better evidence of this have we

and to fly with passion and un-

thinking impatience to that where

the enemy just lives, i. e., the field

of violence and direct action, which

on the enemy's part is "law and

order" while it is lawlessness and

disorder when resorted to by the

Again has a lesson been suread

before the proletariat, in the case

of the West Virginia affair. For

years direct action on both sides

has kept the hills and camps

bloody, with little if any improve-

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the situation, so far as the mine

workers were concerned, was the

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RRENT **COMMENT**

BY FREDERIC HEATH

Big gains for Socialism are ex-

May Day was celebrated in various parts of the Russian dominion, only that the celebrations took place on May 14, since the Russian calendar is different from ours. Especially in Finland were the processions large.

Harry Thaw's lawyer has been found guilty of attempting to get his client out of durance by brib-It was Thew money he was dealing in, of course, and bribery is again shown to be one of the trump cards of the cepitalist class, only it usually is not found out.

The Social-Democratic party of Canada now has over 125 locals and a dues-paying membership of 3,834, a gain of 2,128 since 1911. There is a so-called Socialist party in Canada also, but it is so De-Leonistic that the other party had to be started to save the Socialist movement from stagnation.

Here is a cheering news 'em, and his so-called and blasphemous for party organization. nterna Mililia of Christ: tional News Letter, issued from states that on the thirty-eight labor men arrested in connection with the McNamara dynamitings thirty-eight rosaries and fourteen talismens were found. Peter should either confirm the report or deny it, and then gracefully accept either horn of the dilemna

The Social-Democrats in Germany have just been figuring up the aggregate of fines levied against the editors of their party papers and the total is found to be papers and the total is found to be the snug sum of \$2,072. Besides this there were the terms of impany, seconding v. Ex-Congressman prisonment, and these totalled up continued to be added to the snug sum of \$2,072. Besides the thuis employed of the coal company, seconding v. Ex-Congressman victor. It is no wonder that the world has just two years, eight months and not had access to the news of the three weeks. All this was incident and necessary to the great struggle own everything body and eoul in that

and necessary to the great struggle of the party and not mere adventures on the part of individuals seeking personal notoriety. The party in Germany is too serious and too much in earnest to tolerate "monkeying" of that sort.

The committee sent to investigate. West Virginia found conditions there worse than they had expected, at shown by Comrade Berger's testimony in this issue of the Heraid. But they also found that some of the stories sent out from that hell-hole-in-a-free-land were rank fabrications. Lies had been sent out where the facts would have hear even worse the conterence in the major and the sent out the facts would have hear even worse effectively as the says. been sent out where the facts would have been even more effective, more damning. We used to read in our copybooks that be nesty is the best policy, and it certainly is for the Socialist movement. We can afford to give the I. W.'s a well as German and English lords.

monopoly on trickery and clumsy sensationalism.

The American workman is the most productive of any, no nation barred, says a member of Wilson's cabinet. Which, of course, means pected in the elections in Italy, that the American workmen are the that take place next month. The worst plucked and the best slaves Socialists are going to drop a good international capitalism has. And many "pieces of paper in a box" it all turns upon the ownership of and make them register their will, machinery and the forces of production. The American working-man produces for others. Others, owning the machinery of production, grow rich through his labor, but he stays poor. Changing the system so that the machinery of production shall be socially-owned, would give the wealth to those who produced it, and to a fleecing

The editor of the Billy Goat, an errstic magazinelet issued from Michigan, is now ma-a-a-a-ing for a union of our party with the moribund S. L. P. The movement in Michigan is far from being what it should be, considering the industries of that state and the great opportunities. Something is wrong. We should have a big party in Michigan. Perhaps the Billy Goat's latest stunt is a pretty good indication of what's wrong. The circulation of one Socialist paper alone, the Appeal to Reason, is over 14,000 in Michigan, but it is evident that men like the Goat's editor just leaked out, that will bring joy are thinking more of queer stunta to the heart of Mr. Peter Collins than they are of down-right work

Ten suicides a day is the number Berlin to the labor movement reported from St. Petersburg, mostly of members of the working class who are poor-and most of the working class ARE poor under the capitalist system, blessed by the saints of profit, interest and zent. But the czar doesn't care. He has

It's a Fine Justice That Barters Freedom for Money! HE DIDN'T HAVE IT





-Baltimere News.

been over in Germany to a royal wedding and kissing the mugs of than the willingness of such to King George and Kaiser Wilhelm, abandon the field in which numbers with the empty-heads among the count and where the enemy is weak slave class going wild and almost spatting their hands off with applause. When there is a railroad wreck it shows that something somewhere is wrong. And just so these human wrecks who seek relief in death, show that there is something wrong about our social system. The Socialists know what the wrong is. The are massing internationally to twist the neck of the system that is wrecking humanity.

Another member of the old Marx International is dead, Hector Denis. He was born in 1842 and in 1865 less slaves of capitalism. But over became a doctor of science at the Brussels university and later on, a professor. He was a member of the first band of Social-Democrats who were elected to the Belgian parliament, and was a member of passing under the leadership of a the same body when his eyes closed in death. In fact one of his last Machinists have been and various speeches in that tribunal was an other of the wonderful labor orimpassioned address in favor of the ganizations. These new leaders have big Belgian strike. It was his not been ashamed to use the popractice to read and work in bed litical arm of labor, and the result from 5 to 7 in the morning has been almost magical. West and he was found in the morning Virginia will now soon be taken dead in bed, with a book on The Elements of Psychology and Sociology and Jaures' Socialist History, lying before him. He died winning their way to emancipation, in harness.

Some wise words have been recently quoted from Plechanoff. They apply perfectly to a certain inet now at. type of men who are tempting to supplant Socialism in tante, intellectual anarchism, bas the labor movement by a return to this coarse libel on the battle-direct action tactics. Says Plech-scarred Socialists who have kept anoff: "An anarchist is a person, the American movement straight who—when not a police agent—is and regular during all the years fated always, and everywhere, to of trial and stress: obtain the opposite of that which he attempts to achieve." And what

The Masses, a paper ostensibly Socialist but which bas finally drifted toward the bogs of dille-

hard and watchful efforts.

"But I could not explain. All I could say was that a good share of the Socialist party and the American Federation of Lahor have forgotten all about the Class Struggle, and seem to be playing a little game with Capitalistic rules "Button, button, who's got the Vote!" The paragraph is from an a ricle

clause is inserted that any person who is a class of defired by the conditions. In the chair created that any person who is not defired by the conditions. In the chair created the conditions in the conditions of the house. There was a case cited to me where an uncle of one of the me where an uncle of the me is a took the part of the risine owners. The millith abped the suborage districts, Mr. Berger p-ctured the mile which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or earlier could be districts and the me where were the millith abped the suborage aritiss who have been carrying or the me where and the suborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the suborage aritiss who have been carrying or the million which are upheld the saborage aritiss. All nate of the mountainers were often the million was bester upheld. The was the million was been and the salor than the same and the same and the same and the same and the same are for the part present of the salor was a light. The same are the same parent court. All the salor was a light in the conditions we were met with the salor than the salor the salor was a light in the case of the salor was a light in the case of the salor was a light in the case of the salor was a light in the case of the salor was a light in the case of the salor was a light in the case of the salor was a light in the case in which are upheld the sabotage artists who have been carrying on the latter day humbug against the regular trade union movement, in line with the tactics started years ago by the DeLeonites, by which the American Socialist movement got a bad name among many wellmeaning union men all over the other one cause can be explained the relative backwardness of Soits no-man-in-congress situation, as contrasted with the movements in the nations across the Atlantic line Socialists forget the class struggle-that is rich, especially brains who imagine that the class struggle is waiting for them to give it real aubstance by making

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very little other work to he had except work in the mines.

"The capitalists knew that the land contained coal and took advantage of the ignorance of the mountainsers, who were not awars that wealth was beneath them. The land is now owned by the capitalists. The coal companies not only own the lands, but make the laws and the judges, and even to the supreme court. Immense stretches of lands are owned by these corporations just as we own our front yards; West Virginia, is the private property of mining companies. There are private roads all over the country guarded by watchmen who are hired by the company from the Baldwin-Feltz agency.

The Baldwin-Feltz guards are mostly former jail birds, thugs and dependency, who get \$75 a month and board, such form the private army of the coal companies.

the coal companies.

"The purpose of hiring these demons is to keep away all those who endeavor to organize the miners. The coal corporation even owns the homes or huts in which the workers live, and when a contract is signed, a

ciause is Inserted that any person who is not desired by the company will year.

In the allowed to stay overnight in the house. There was a case cited to me where an uncle of one of the miners stayed overnight. He was favorable to the union, it was later discovered, and the miner who cheltered him was beaten up.

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question of the right and proper relations between man and woman.

"There is nothing in the family, the
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or state where woman can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can do. And therefore I say this question of modern times is the most important of all social questions. "The question is concerning the right relation between man and women, and with this, naturally, the right position that woman should leave and by the concerning the right relation between man and women, and with this, naturally, the right position that woman should leave and by the woman can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work, in its way as important, as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n most magnificent, epicndid work as necessary, as essential as whatever man can not do n its way as important as whatever man can not do native providents.

terizes these modern women's move-ments.

"It started with the appearance of the French infidels and found its first expression in the French revolution. It found its next indersement in the So-cialistic platform published in 1848, and ever sinus it has been one of the great leading principles of Socialism. It is only within the last 20 years that women of conservative principles, who believe in euperaatural religion, have been drawn into and taken part in the movement.

movement.
"If we look over the movement to-day, in its many parts and elements, it is as plain as the sunlight in heaven

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for proportion and perspective, chose struggle!" But— "Herrahl for the folly of Anarchist individualism to associate a perfectly defensible proposition, and what might have been a popular cause, with methods that were a positive anougragement and stimulant to the cause of resction. What has been the result of all this middle-haded and confusionist fooling that part, we wonder, did the police argent play inside the suffrage ranks that was so only on account of the clumny conspiracy siming at the manufacture of bombs and the destruction of property?

To Shelley.

To Shelley.

The use of physical the use of physical development affords.

Anarchist "propaganda of feed" is based on a purely middle-class conception of social life. It is entirely utopian in character. It ignores altoward the section and evelopment, find their growth and development, find their growth and development from the property relations, which in their growth and development from the property of the anarchist.

This is not cowardies. It is on the capture of physical force may not be gained by sical force may not be struction of property?

To Shelley.

that there is far too much unchristian, infidel sentiment connected with that question for anyone who holds Christianity to set asids.

"It is a warning to him not to accept unconditionally, in all it demands, the principles and theories of the movement. A great many of the prominent leaders are positively unchristian. A great many of the lifecties and principles upon which this movement is supported are anti-christian and infidel. A great deal more;

tian and infidel. A great deal more is pure sentiment with no reason to support it.

"If we come to the question of equal rights, which is the question of woman suffrage as it is presented to us, then the question becomes for a Catholic, for a Christian, a religione question. Catholic religious is not silent on the question. It tells us enough in the light of Christian tradition and teaching so that we can make out at least the great principles which must he applied to the question.

"The question of woman suffrage and the question of woman's righte are the same, as they ere presented

"The question of woman suffrage and the question of woman's righted are the same, as they ere presented to us today, althought they are not necessarily the same. I will not for one moment admit the absolute, perfect equality of man and woman; nevertheless, I would not be opposed to a certain suffrage extended to woman suffrage. When we speak of absolute equality of man and woman, not merely in their individual capacities, but as members of society, it means that she has the same position in society, in the administration of public affairs of society as man has, it means that a woman has perfect equality with man, the same rights, the same claims, the same authority in the family. The next step will be, if there is any church at all, that she has the same rights and the same authority in the church as man.

"I would like to know wherein woman, in her social and political right and the same political rig

To Shelley.

On they chief son of liberty, whose days Were brief as thy power over mee is long Keep ony soul young, till, like to thine. fire to a great wind, against all And cettury after century wake again
Prophetic power and passion in the world's
young men.

And let no man who serves the Truth gro Eves though wickless were cye.
Nor crings and seek sgain the pampered fold; though wrickles gather 'round his fold;
Nar, rather let him breast the storm and
dle—
And may he perish ere he leaves his youth
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thing.
This System clutching all men, great and small;
mail;
We will:—and then the spirit's noward wing Mar unimpeded ear, and, each for all.
And all for each we'll live—and Man shall And all for which high hope will not have sourced in vain!

- Harry Fonp in The Masses.

The Krupp Affair. A number of interesting document

are published in The Berlin waerts" relating to the way the firm comforts of officers and non-commiscomforts of officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for the supervision and taking-over of material ordered by the War Office and Admiralty. It appears that the various payments for board, iddging, frei, servants, leundry and sundries amount in the case of an officer >> the respectable sum of \$3,390 per annun; sergents are treeted less generously men without children receive \$1.92 per day, with one child \$2.40; with two children \$2.88, and so on, for every child 48 cents more per day. Formerly Krupp's naed to board and lodge the officers, sergeants, and their families, end for the sake of decorum certain sums were paid back to the firm. This system cas been discontinued, and now the arm pays the accounts run up and receives back nominal amounte: \$41.30 per month in the case of officers, and \$12.40, for ergeants. In an eccount for \$205.24 relating to the expense of two officers and their families, for the first forth-night in March, 1911, there appear items for flowers, soap, brushes, hootpolish, closet-papers, and matches, etc. Uncle Krupp stande sam far everything: Of course, it is not to be supposed that the officers and men reiax their vigilance owlog to the warthey do themselves well at the expense sioned officers detailed for the super

of the firm whose goods they are ordered to inspect and control. Oh, dear no! Still, the thing looks deucedly queer. We wonder how these matters are regulated in other countries. Probably the oracle is worked in a different manner.—Juetice.

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stock, no preferred stock, no wetered stock; nothing that can be listed on a respectable stock exchange and bought and sold end rebought end resold on d rebought end resold.

If there were only securities, beautifully engraved certificates of negotible assets, the post office could change hands every few days and its price he raised and lowered along with those other vacilitatory flora and fauna.

fauna.
Its ownership would be perenninlly in coubt, long and futile investigations could be held about it and the price of postage stamps could have as low a specific gravity es that of eggs, coal end meat. As it is, the post office is of use only

to the people, and no use whists sever to the commission brokers or the cap-tains of Industry or the master minds of Wall street.—New York Life. FAR FROM A FOOL.

"Children are not to be called stu-pid just because they fell to notice

things and to grasp opportunities that appear plein to their elders," writes a chool teacher. "Show n 3-year-old child a picture of a person without

child a picture of a person without arms, and the child will not notice anything wrong with 'the picture. A 5-year-old child will notice it.

'I teach one of the lower grades in a subilic school. The other day I had the class in arithmetic put down the Roman numerals from I to 32. To my great surprise, the most hachward child in the room was fir: to finish the task, and his paper was absolutely correct. This boy was considered duil, and he was two years too old to be in this grade.

"Very good. William,' I said; 'how did you manage to de it so quickly?'
"I copied them off the clock,' he answered.



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The Forward, a Socialist paper published in Glasgow. Scotland, since up the situation of the workingman very well by publishing the following epitaph to be placed on the grave of every workingman when he dies:

Ty Workingman when he dies

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IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

Hoan's Victory.

A signal victory was won for the city of Milwaukee Saturday murning when the supreme court decided that its contention in the famous threecent fure case is correct.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company will hereafter be obliged to sell 13 tikets for 50 cents and the compons that were issued heretofore mean order of the circuit court of Dane county, are good. All persons now in possession of such coupons can use them just as soon as the remittitur is transmitted from the supreme court to the circuit the circuit. supreme court to the circuit court of Dane county, which will likely be within the next 60 days, providing the

the supreme court of the United States

The case was argued before the supreme court on April 29 by Attorney General Walter C. Owen, Deputy Attorney General Walter C. Drew and Lester T. Manson for the Wisconsin raliroz, rate commission, by City Attorney Danlel W. Hoan and Attorney Max Schoetz, Jr., in hehalf of the city of Milwaukee, and by Attorneys Edward S. Mock, George P. Millier and W. J. Curtis for The Milwaukee Eletric Raliway and Light company.

The fight egainst the street car company for the fare reduction has been a long one. First of all the city petitianed the Wisconsin ralirond rate commission to lower the fare being

long hearing end an examination into the affairs of the etreet car company, the railroad commission decided that ordered to inspect and control. Ohter a life to the railrond commission decided that the company ought to sell 13 tickets for 50 cents; that they are charging an unreasonable rate and that 13 tickets for 50 cents would be a reasonable rate. The street car company could have appealed from the commission's decision had it believed that its findings were unreasonable. However, the company allowed the time to appeal tu go by end instead brought an action in the circuit corut of Done that it has co securities, no common county te enjoin the commission from an action in the circuit corut of Dane county to enjoin the commission free enforcing this decision. The railro doministion free enforcing this decision. The railro doministion demurred to the complaint filed by the street car company. After hearing the arguments upon the demurrer Judge Stevens sustained the contention of the commission, by sustaining the demurrer interposed by the commission. The street car company flied an appeal to the suprencourt claiming that Judge Stevens was wroas. The supreme court has sustained the circuit court of Dane courty as is indicated by the decision. The company undoubtedly will appeal to the highest court in the lend. The street car company contends that the mignest court in the lend. The street car company contends that there are two federal questions involved in the case. The first is that to lower the fare is an Impairment of the obligation of contract and the other.

lower the fare is an impairment of the obligation of contract and the other is that to lower the fore would be taking away property from the street car company without due process of law. The city of Milwaukee was not a party to the case but applied through the city attorney for lenve to file a brief as a friend of the court, which was granted.

The effort of Ald. Leo Krzycki, S-The effort of Ald. Lee Krzycki, So-cini-Democrat to secure tollet room facilities for the motormen and con-ductors of the Milwaukee Electric Rallway and Light company has at least sitrred the officiale of the com-pany to an appearance of action. R. B. Stearns, vice-president and general manager, and Traffic manager kinn-merlein of the company have in-formed the joint railroad and health committee of the council that the are willing to co-operate with the health department in an effort to im-prove the conditions described by Aid. Krzycki.

VOICE FROM THE PAST.

"Very good. William, I said; 'how did you manage to de it so quickly?"
"I copied them off the clock,' he answered.
"He was the only pupil in the room to notice this chance."—Clevela...
Plain Dealer.

A CHUCKLE BY THE ENEMY.
According to newspaper reports the National Office of the Socialist party is about \$12,000 in the hole. Is the revoluction on?—Industrial Worker.

If It Only WOULD Stand Still!

in the world. Propagation of the race is only a condition required for the world intended by the creator. "If we want to do our duty to the hain for which Cod made the human race. Each one woman and one man have their particular fields." "The moder, woman tell us that this is all the result of a false education and training; that if the men had the particular fields." "The moder, woman tell us that this is all the result of a false education and training; that if the men had the women would be the same as man. Never. No man with sense who knows what woman or man is, who whether in the material or mental field, one aver maintain at theory like this. There will be, until the end of the thing of the catholic content of the same as man. Never. No man with sense who knows what wo want or man is, who whether in the material or mental field, one aver maintain at theory like this. There will be, until the end of the same as man. The question of political equality must be decided by sound philosophy, and by human experience. The prevailing majority of Catholic teachers, theselogians and philosophers denything the properties of the same as man, "There may be no objection to granting women a certain modified on the school board of a city or whother she be elected to the congress of the same that the school board of a city or whother she be elected to the congress of the same that the school board of a city or whother she be elected to the congress of the same that the school board of a city or whother she be elected to the congress of the same that the school board of a city or whother she be elected to the congress of the same that the school board of a city or whother she be elected to the congress of the same that the school board of the sa

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A Weekly Story.

The Beauty Pills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorol were convers ing very animatedly with the only

other stockholder in their "company," while Louise, their grown danghter, was copying into a notebook nemes of cities which she took from a map, "This sort of advertising is becoming too commen," said the girl, "especially as we weren't the first to use it. We must find some new way."

The sole stockholder laughed, and seid:

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"And yet it's just the kind of advertising that is best suited to the "Venus Pills." And then, what's the difference? The great thing le thet people should buy the Venus Pills, which have such remarkable virtues."

"Which bring onck youthful beauty, no matter how ling since it may have fied," continued Lotisse.

And she added, laughingly:

"I'm just about at the end of my wits. I've really had enough of wrinking myself into ugilness 'before' and into beauty 'after,' of racking my brain to write enthusiastic letters to the inventor of the Venus Pills and to assure him, over verious initials, of the marvelous effect they have had on my labby bust, which has now become firm and charming."

"My dear girl, we understand your troubles. But you forget that these anonymous letter advertisements help us to sell 800 boxes of pille every day, and that every one of thom contains a grain of hope for some woman who wants to become beautiful. Wbatever you may say, we are really nhilanthropists."

"Oh, surely we revivity v.nished

thropists."

"Oh, surely we revivity vanished charms—to think of saying that!" replied Louise, laughing.

"You do wrong to laugh at our invention, which, although it isn't new, is none the less the basis of your prosperity." declared the stockholder sentratiously. And above all, de careful

cleared up by the voice of authority so that we may know precisely what God's will is before the voters or the legislature and congress

It is, however, confusing to find men contradicting one another who profess to know exactly what God's designs were when He is-bored six days and created the parth, fashioned Adam from the dust,

breathed the breath of life into him, subsequently causing him to fall into a profound alumber, and extracting a rib surreptiously, from

There are bishops and archbishops and cardinals who tell us that

there is nothing irreligious in women's suffrage. There are none in the United States who denounce republicanism because it was introduced by "infidels" and "atheists" and "heretics," though in Europe, even today, republicanism is classed with Socialism, while one of the

popes condemned it as "unchristian." For it denies the doctrine of

'divine right," upon which the papecy rests its claims to temporal

of Christ. As a twentieth century survival of medievalism it should

command a considerable circulation, revealing, as it does, the wide

gulf which separates moderr, civilization from the age of faith.—The

The archbishop's onslaught on women's suffrage is to be piaced in pamphlet form and distributed by the Rev. Peter Deitz of the Militia

seek to nullify it.

which Eve, the first woman, was made.

Women's suffrage must take its place with republicanism, free comes hopelessly interior when, instead of being born to the purple, conry and Socialism, not counting in the Jews, who have been she is elected to perform legislative functions.

It is well to have these religious questions in our political affairs. masonry and Socialism, not counting in the Jews, who have been anathama from the beginning, as an "unchristien," "infidel," "atheistib" and devil worshipping device which, if permitted, would "undermine religion" and "destroy the family." It is quite as bad as the Copernician theory before it was recopciled to the eternal truth.

It seems that having a more intimate acquaintance with "God's glan" than Cardinal Gibbons, who recently rebuked Inex Milbelland for stating that Catholic ecclesiastics insist that "faith and morals" are involved in the question of women's suffrage, Archbishop Messmer, speaking with the authority of his high office in the Roman church, says;

If we come to the question of equal rights, which is the question of woman suffrage as it is presented to us, then the question becomes for a Catholic, for a Christian, a religious question.

The archbishop having discovered a religious question in equal suffrage, opposes the granting of the franchise to women. "God," he says, "has determined that woman should be inferior to man," Yet he is willing to concede that when God determined woman's inferiority, He did not purpose to bar her from participating in school elections or from holding minor offices. It is when wamen go to congress that they cun counter to the original plan. The archbishop says:

There may he no objection to greating women a certain modified suffrage. It makes a great deal of difference whether a woman is elected on the school board of a city or whether she be elected to the congress of the United States.

She may be a queen and make laws by divine right, but she be-

thing." "Have you written the ad for La Matinee, the one that is to be accompanied with the photograph of the stoat woman?" asked Louise's father. "Tes." WISCONSIN

"It is good?"
"It is good?"
"Under for yourself."
"It — I am astonished et the effect npon my bust of the Venus Pills. I have regained the firm contours of youth, and I do not know how I can ever thank you my benefactor. I send you an order for three more boxes."
"That's good! Oh, here's the postmen."
The long stockhold. Social-Democrats to State Lagralature-tenate, Gabriel Sophy: Amemic. California of Marcian E. H. Klefer, dinking, Saward E. Linn, E. H. Klefer, farito Gorecki, J. E. Vint, William ... mith, Capt J. Larset, Marinotte.

Milwaukee Leader.

Oppose Recess.

MADISON, Wis., May 30.—While he Secial-Democrats cannot be acused of playing politics during the resent session of the legislature, they used of playing present session of the legislature, they resent session of the legislature, they will cast their lot with Gov. McGovern n opposition to the resolution adopted in the senate for a recess until January, 1914. The Socialists believe in hard work and in

"The lone stockholder opened a few envelopes and read their contents."

Sudienty, brancishing a letter in his hand, he almost strangled with astonial shings a letter in his he sould explain to the others.

"It's a genuine lettor!" he oried, "a genitine one! A real testimonial, and signed! With the address!"

The others snatched at the letter. Deep emotion fook possession of all of them, For an instant they had nothing. For an instant they had nothing. Then suddenly they began to hash until the furniture shook. A customer expressing her gratitude! She spoka of her joy, she marveled at the effect produced by the Venus Pilis, and gave thenks in the twenty pilis, and gave thenks in the tresult obtained!

"We must get a thousand copies of her photograph," said the inventor.

"We ought to have it framed," said the stockholder.

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"We must get a dozen boxes of pilits to this miracle of a woman," declared Louise, "it will be the best of advertisements."

"We must get her to come to Paris."

No Noccessity for It.

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"We must get her to come to Paris."

And with the genuine letter before "The date set, Jone 12, for the recess them — genuine at lest — they all is the date that might easily be set for laughed long end hearty, as if to render homago to the eternal stupidity of markind.—Marcel Dalti, in l'Humanite.

perity." declared the stockholder sententiously. And above all, be carefull make our fortunes."

"We've never received a single commendatory letter—and for a good reasor? Women of vanishing charms have litterally sorged themselves on the pills and yet not a single customer can boast of having regained a Venus-like form from having used them."

"My child, there are things that are impossible. But the oustomer hopes

if the senate would get down to hard work that all of the large measures now pending could se threshed out and intelligently acted upon in time for adjournment early in June. What Mr. Vint says about looking for jobs applies to most of the Socialists who come to the legislature. I might add that it would be doubly hard for us to find work next winter."

Assemblyman Vint and Riefer pre-

Assemblyman Vint and Riefer pre-dicted that the recess resolution would be defeated by a large yote in the house.
"The vote of the Socialists against
the resolution," said Mr. Vint, "will
to be needed, as the margin will be a
wide one."

Against Injunctions.

MADISON, Wis, May 21.—The So-cial-Democrats are jobliant, over the progress being made by the Kie-fer bill to abolish restraining orders and injonctions in time of labor disturbances, and the author of the bill fpela that the proposition has an ex-cellent chance of being passed.

When an attempt was made in the seeate to amend the bill in such a manner that the real surpose of the measure would have been greatly weakened, there was as not debate. When the vote was called the senate stood 12 to 11 for advansing the bill in its original form to third reading. With the dangerous amendment brushed aside. Kierer feals that if the bill goes through at all it will not be tampered with to any great extent.

The Kiefer bill explodes the old theory that workingmen ere to be handled as a piece of property. The bill was given careful consideration in the assembly and was pussed in the house by a vote of 45 secate to amend the bill in such a

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Eau Claire.—Since our last commu-nication, the Socielist events to be re-OSHKOSK, Wisconsty -- Continu ing his sermons on cocial righte-ousness, which he began two weeks ago, the Rev. Greenwood of the Trin-lty Episcopal church delivered a pow-First: Our readers of the local pres

were surprised by the announcement that our comrede La Due was a prespective for the Socialist lecture field.

Second: On the evening of the 38th of April, comrade Leon Durocher, of Grand Rapids, who at one time had been a nominee on the Socialist ticket, for Congress, in the first district of North Dakota, as well as having filled clerkships in the water search and set. were surprised by the announcementhat our comrade La Due was a pros mightiness of Coin." Using as his text the incident of Simon, the magician, trying to purchase the Holy of April, comrade Leon Durocher, of Spirit with his coin, he based on it the Idea of the American millionaire striving to purchase brains for his daughter at boarding school.

"By virtue of an aggressive mind, a few of oor millionaires have garnered the wealth of the nation," he said.
"Their methods may have been outrightly fraudulent, like the commercial buccaneer, of strictly immoral, though not illegal. In former years we have seen a barkeeper exalted by sudden wealth to a United States sentatorship.

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North Dakota, as well as having filled olerkshipe in the state senate and assembly: created a sensation upon a corner of our principle thoroughfare; Socialism of course being his theme. As a stodent of political and economic conditions, h. was impeled to become a Socialist.

During his magnetic address, he detained a large, varied and attentive audience from the passing throngs; scattering seed that were carried wither and yon, and like thistle down upon the wind, will produce resulte of which it will be hard to eradicate.

The impressive points were: The elimination of profits from commercial enterprises, thus removing the

The impressive points were: The elimination of profits from commercial enterprises, thus removing the curse of industrial stavery, and immoral traffic:

"Trusts" were mentioned as the hope of the Nation, wher under the control and management of the electorate, the penpie:

The present public utilities should be redeemed from private control, and relatively managed my nation, state and municipalty.

That il legislative measores were a farce as far as the interests of the laboring class were concerned:

Third: Our May meeting on the first, was an inspiration. We experienced the refining influence of sister comradeship. Though the avening was inclement, the women came near being the majority. After business of the usual interest was transacted, our sterling comrade Durocher, who had returned for the occasion, gave an instructive address, that in some points proved laugheble, as to inciting unwilling readers to investigate Socialist literature, in their eager search for something questionable. The evening bill goes through at all it will not be tampered with to any great extent.

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uniform and attending, apparently, the humdrum details of every day e

Milwaukee, Wis.

THIRD EDITION

The Man from Mars approached a atty little lieutenant. "How's this?" he asked with a puzzled expression. "I am still in the United States, am

"But why do yon have so many selders down here on regular duty? Is it a war?"
"Well—we don't exactly call it a war. If we called it a war, the newspapers would give us too much publicity. To, it'e just a way we have down here—just a Henry Gastoway way."

down here—just a Henry Geasoway way."

"Do you find it a better way."

The lieutenant looked aboot carefully to make enre there was none to overhear. "Listen," be began it a hoarse whisper, and drew close to the Man from Mars. "This is the funniest little state you ever heard of, It is practically owned, body, boots and breeches, mourtaio, mine and militia, by a single family. You know what that means. It means that this family, its heirs, representatives and shaators forever, do things absolutely to suit themselves."

shators forever, do things absolutely to suit themselves."
"Subject, of course, to the constitution of the United States," interposed the Man from Mars.

"Subject to nothing except what the people will stend," replied the lleutenant disdainfully.

"And are the people patient?" queried the Martian.

"For a long time they were," answered the lleutenant, "but more rerecently they became so impatient—the mine laborers particularly—that the operators thought it best to hire armed detectives or guards to shoot them down on various not-overly-nice pretexts."

them down on various notice. In nice pretexts."

"Did that help the situation?"

"Strange to say, it did not. It only served to make the . dne laborers still more dissatisfied one some of them even thought they had as good a right to carry arms and to shoot as the mine guards had."

"Hadn't they?"

"Oh, no. That would oever work."

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"Oh, no. That would oever work."

"What was done about it?"

"The civil authorities—so-cailed—
nally decided that the situation was beyond them and thereupon the soldiers were put in charge and martial lew was declared."

"What is martial law?"

The lieutenant peered about him furtively. "Martial law is no law nt all," he whispered.

"How did the peopla like that?"

all," he whispered.

"How did the peopla like that?"

"They liked it better than they liked the dyll authorities—which was

very little."
"And what did the militia do?"
"We arrested a great number of
the mine laborers and agitators and
put them on trial for conspiracy to
nurder."

murder."
"Did yon arrest only mine laborers
and not 'he mine guards, who, you
said, had also been shooting?"

"Why did you arrest the one and not the other?"

"Why did you arrest the one and not the other?"

"You must have forgotten what I told you at the outset that this is a privately owned state. In view of that our conrse was clear. The mine guards were protecting private property, while the mine laborers were protecting merely life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Do you think that West Virginia will ever become civilited?" asked the Man from Mars, ea he turned to go. "Yes, there is 1-pe, even for West Virginia," replied the other thoughtfully.—E. O. J. in Life,

West Virginia's Lesson.

(Continued from 1st page write a poem in words of fire so that all the world could read and all in-lifferent Socialists might have renewed faith in Socialism's most powerful

weapon—our press.

The Milwaukee Leader has done its full share in arousing the nation to a realization of true conditions in West Virginia. The Leader has been tireless in their far-reaching expose. The Leader's sditor, Victor L. Berger as one of the Socialist party's inverti-

as one of the Socialist party's investigating nommittee, has kept. The Leader fully informed as to West Virginia's shame.

We hope that The onder's worth to The Socialist party of America will not be overlooked. We trust that the Socialists of America, now that The Leader needs a little helping band, will not be remiss in their duty.

The Leader for the last six months has been doing very well. Our great Socialist daily is on the threshold of an epoch-making success. The Leader is the biggest Socialist newspaper is the world. We cannot afford to had it hendicapped and its usefulness or

the world. We cannot afford to have it hendicapped and its use fuinces cortailed by the deficit by which it burdened at the present time. In order to make it possible for Scielless to help The Leader withous making donations, The Social-Democratic Publishing company has issue income Bonds in \$5.00 denominations. These Income Bonds will draw 6 pg. These Income Bonds will draw 6 pg. These Income Bonds will draw 6 per cent interest when The Leader is on

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sudden wealth to a United States senatorship.

"Formerly it was easy for a man to rise to the top, but it le hard now. If a man has wealth todey, the question should be, how did you get your money and what good are you rendering society with it? There is no inherent evil in wealth, but it is man's ebuse of wealth that causes vil.

"Michel Angelo could never have given the world the benefit of his genius had it not been for a pope'e treasures. Our rich men can no longer be allowed to damn the public but must serve the public. A certain amount of money is absolutely necessary to earthly happiness, but our first earthly dity is to earn enough money to make a living. The industries of the United States have become a vast etain spread upon the nation. I was weather the property of the united States have become a vast etain spread upon the nation. come a vast stain spread upon the na-tion. Low wages make virtue impos-sible. We have heard much about tainted money. All money gainer, by inordinate greed is tainted.

OSHKOSH.

erful preachment against, the mightiness of Coin." Using a

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

When I was in Corinto, Nicaragua, my attention was called to an unusually beautiful native girl, who stood en the dook. Her fectures were perfect, her black hair fell below her wait in two braids, and her dark skin and eyes made her even leeth all the A few rags were draped, instinctively artistic

around her faultless figure. Perched on each shoulder was a paroquet,—and three parrots, and a small tropical bird, on a forkad stick that she held, arm outstretched, by her side. Her voice was soft and far-reaching, as she called:
"Quire parajos (Do you wish birds), Senorita"."

which I was a passenger, one of the engineers had bought a parrot of this girl. On the return North, after three weeks, when they docked at Corinto, he took it out on his arm, and walked

Corinte, he took it out on his arm, and walked up and down the lower deck.
Suddenly it saw its former mistress and, in beseeching tones, called out her name and little endearing words that she used to call it by "Loilta" heard it and with pleased recognition, the tears fell down her face.

"Oh, Senor!" in Spanish, "I will give you all my birds if you will only give me this one back. "Its true, I never cared more for it than for tha where her new thet it remembers me and calls

Whers, but now that it remembers me and calls my name and wants to come to me, I want it

as name and wants to come to me, I want it back."

I wish that I could tell you that the angireer, an American, returned to the little Nicaraguan girl the parrot that loved her so, but I can not instead, he etood and laughed; and tortured them both by holding the bird out to lier, then drawing it back. It was heartrending, but she was "only a Spiggoty" to him.

She implored that she did not know there was anything in the world that loved her so. Then the captain and officers and even members of the crew made up a purse, and begged to buy it, to restore it to her, but the angineer was stubborn, he would not give up "such a remarkable bird."

Miss Stearns says the ship soon left for the North but the passengers lost respect for the engineer and made it disagreeable for him and he felt it so keenly that he laft the company's service at San Francisco.—R. A. Dagus

TWO WISE HORSES

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There is a wide difference in the intalligence of people as well as of animals. I have heard of many bright horses but the two I will describe for our young folks in this contribution are among the wisest animals I have heard about. The first horse is named "Mike." Chak. B. Mathews, superintendent of mail carriers in the Washington post office, uses Mike in the delivering of mail to the different horse of the city. He has been deing that for about eight years. "Old Mike" known his route as well as any man wha has ever served ft. And, better still, he known just his long it eught to take the carrier togeliver the mail for a given hotel. "You can't foot him. When the hour for starting on his route comes and firment Millor, the carrier who owns him, in full uniform, gets in his seat, Mike looks first up and then

down the street to see if his road is clear, being particularly careful to watch a little longer to see if an electric car is about to start on its

way to Alexandria.

"Once started, he takes in each hotel in its turn. He will not permit the carrier whi goes with him to stop on his way or loiter. If he tries to do so Mike simply walks on. So when he arrives at the hotel he allowe tims for the carrier to take the mall in and get back, and if he does not come back within that time Mike simply moves on to his pert stop." simply moves on to his next stop."

Mr. Mathews says:
"Why, I can send the greenest sub in the office out with Mike and he wen't go astray, if he knows

"He is never sick and has never lost an hour's time. When we are ready for him in the morning it takes two men to hitch him, he is so eager to get on hie job. He never stands in

so eager to get on his job. He never stands in a sleepy way like some horses. His eyes are always wide open and he seems to be always on the aiert, but there is a conservatism and a dignity about him that makes me feel prond of him as a member of our delivery force."

The other horse I will herein mention is owned by Mr. Ponddine and his neme is "Hamadanie" and he is an Arab. His owner says: "It was a pretty sight to see him tease his groom when the man was cleaning the stables. With his teeth he wnnid siyiy undo the man'a belt, extract his handkerchief from the capacious Arab pocket, or take off his groom's hat and hold it in his teeth high up almost out of reach.

"Another time he showed an almost human understanding. Mrs. Pondifine was riding him. We were returning from a ride one evaning, and as we entered the town, we had to pass through an archwey, and than turn sharply into a narrow lane. Just as we entered the arch, with my wife leading the party, a band of children came racing down the lane, and one after the other, as they turned the corner, they ran into Hamdanie, who was cantering and, as usual, prancing.

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"I turned cold with horzor as I foresaw the "I turned cold with horror as I foresaw the awful schiffent that neemed about to happen and he understood the danger as well as I did, and in a second stopped short, threw himself back, eithing literally like a dog on his haunches with fore legs well spread, receiving one after another of the children, who ran full into his arms, as it were. Fairf as the position was for horse and rider, he knot it up until the last child had run round the corner into him. The little cases picked themselves up, quits unconscious of the fate from which the horse's kindness had saved them—R. A. Dague.

SMART FOXES

Many of my boy and girl readers have no doubt heard the remark applied to tricky people that they are "as cunning as a for." That sammal has a reputation of being very intelligent and very ely. I have heard meny stories about the dute foxes but will in this contribution mention but two. A Mr. Nelson a farmer of Fonnayivania tells how he owned.

hroken loose.

Mr. Ne'son set himself in hiding to try and ascertain if Mr. Fox was the guilty one and if so how did he catch the chickens. He finslly found that when the fox was fed, instead of eating, he would nose the food just the length of his chain, then retire to his kennel. Presently a bunch of chickens would wander by and get busy—all in good reach of the watching Br'er Fox, who would epring forth to luxuriats in fresh raw thing chicken instead of the cold, in freeh, raw, julcy chicken instead of the cold, cooked, uncomforting meal shoved at blm with

their pres.

The following is en extraordinary instance of fox cunning: One week when the ground was frozen, but here of snow, a farmer placed was frozen, but here of snow, a farmer placed was frozen, below chicken coop.

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I once heard how a plous old gentlema; sat on his back perch with his sers and discussed on the leve and goodness of the delty. Finally he said, "My boy, look at that orans out there in the pond of water. He is catching tish for his breakfast. How wisely the Creator Plannicd all things. He gave the crane long, have legs, so he could wade in the water. He gave him a long neck and hill, so he might easily catch the fish. How good God is. "Yes, I can use," and the boy, "that is good for the crane but is teugh on the fish."

All through the animal, fowl and insect kingdom the strong and crafty prey upon the weak and stupid. The spider is ... meet skillful architect and olvil engineer. He weaves a web in a most mismittle manner, in which he crack the unwary fly. The snake charms the beautiful bird and swallows it. The hird devours the in-

sects and worms; the cat eats the mouse. The sects and worms; tha cat eats the mouse. The ant-lion sets his snare in the sand where he knows his victims will be likely to pass. With his strong, flat head, he throws out the sand till he has excavated a deep pit with steeply sloping sides. At the bottom he hidea himself

with his big jaws wide open.

Margaret W Leighton in the New York Tribune, thus tells how he works and traps his victims: "Across the sandy waste an ant is hurrying to her doom, though this, of course, the does not know, imagining that she is merely seeking her dinner. Suddenly she finds her. ly seeking her dinner. Suddenly she finds her self tumbling down the sides of the pit and with all her six legs she tries to scramble out again; but the more she struggles the more the sand slipe from under her, and down, down, she slides, directly into the cruel jaws open to receive her below. Short work they make of the poor little lady; then her head and less outside the pit and all is ready fo

on a moist day when the sand does not rouse saily, the ogre has a harder time to capture his breakfast, for the ants can sometimes manage to escape. As econ as one falls over the edge and starts crawling up the lion shoves sway the sand below with great vigor and tosses it up on his head. Sometimes it falls on the ant and knocks her down, and then how the ogreat taws tremble with delight. the ogre's jaws tremble with delight.

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"After about Iwo years of this bloodthristy life the Iion gonerally experiences a change of heart, and, wrapping himself in a blanket, which he weaves of silk and saod, takee a good long nap, to awaken with four fine, gauzy wings, and a great loathing for the cruel ant llons building their pits in the sand sbout him."

I need hardly hers repeat what I have at other times said to my boy and girl readers of this department that no wise man, be he theologian or philosopher, has been wise theologian or philosopher, has been wise enough to satisfactorily explain why this law of crueity is in force in all the animal, fowl, and insect realms or sones. But while we can-not comprehend the wisdom of such a condi-

tion of things, we are logically forced to be-lieve that the arrangement la-right. Infinite wisdom could make no mistakes. But few, if any, well informed persons deny the law of the any, well informed persons deny the lew of the "survival of the fittest," as enunciated by Dar-win, but that is the law of the jungle and not the one proclaimed by Jesus, Buddah, Confu-cius, Karl Marx, and Ingersoli. They preached kindness, unselfishness, and "do to others as ye kindness, unselfishness, and "do to others as ye would that they should do unto you."—R. A. Dague.

THE GALLERY PAYS

Arnold Bennett, writing a theatrical story in the Jano American Magazine, makes the principal character, a theatrical manger, discharge a famons actrees because she neglected to be heard in the guillery. He states his reason as follows:

"Tim not giving gallery seats awey tomorrow night. It's true I'm giving half the etails away, but the gallery will be paid for."

a fine lot of chickens. One summer he noticed that his flock was diminishing. He owned a pet fox but had not suspected him of being a chicken thief. Finally his suspicious were aroused and he thought he would investigate.

a stick.

The other etery is told by a writer in Harper's Weekly. He says:

In a field of feading hares, foxes heve been observed to approach with a slow, limping motion and holding down their heads, as if eating clover, until they were near enough to secure their press.

of fox cunning: One week when the ground was freean, but bare of snow, a farmer placed a hen under a etrong, heavy chicken coop. The coop was boarded on one eide and lathed on the other, the lower lath within an linch of the ground, which was smooth, but sloping, with a furrow-like depression a few inches in depth about two feet up the slope.

In the morning the hen was gone. The coop stood immediately over the depression, the lathe bearing numerous impressions of an animal's teeth, and the small obe at the apex was scratched by lis claws.

The fox had wasted no strength on the board trying to push the coop over in an uphill direction, but he tried his best on the other side. Failing in this, he hit and tore at the laths to break them and finally drew the coop up the hill over the hollow, dragged out the hen and made off, leaving no blood, very few teathers and only three of his halrs on the laths.—R. A. Dague. laths.—It. A. Dague.

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The fox was kept chained and had never

On a molet day when the sand does not roil



EMOCRATIC HERALD

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Frederick Strickland, one of the most forceful of the lot among Socialist orators, will abortly pull up stakes in Ohlo and sattle down in Michigao. This will be a much needed strengthening of the movement in the Wolveriae state.

-CUPENHAGEN, Denmark.—Elections to the folkething, or lower house of parliament, resulted in a Socialist-Radical viotory owing to disagreement among members of the government on reforms of the constitution. The folkething consists of 114 mambers, sod the new house is made up: Leftists or government party, 44; Radicals, 31; Socialists, 32; Conservatives, 7. The former house consisted of: Leftists, 55; Radicels, 20; Socialists, 24; Conservatives, 14.

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New Zealand tours on formal invitations from the labor parties of those
countries. It was not uculi the dismissal of the cases against Debs and
other editors of the Appeal to Reason,
the Socialist weekly, on Attorney Genersi MoReynolds' order that he was
free to decide on a European tour.

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The elty of Brest, one of France's greatest seaports, has a Socialist mayor and city council. Recently M. Baudin, marias minister, visited Brest, and the distinguished personrge was received with cossiderable pomp by the ehlef business and professional elements. But the mayor and city council were conspicuously absent. The former was requested by a reception committee to serve as chairman or present M. Baudin to a mass mesting in the city hall, and he declined, declaring that for Baudis as as man and citizen he had the highest respect, but as as official of a capitalistic national government and as an advocate of further war expenditures that would saddle the people with still greater burdens he would refuse to have any dealings with him. Naturally the professional patriots, who expect the workingmen to go to war and also pay all the expense, are loud in their denunciation of the manyor and the council, but they don't care.

BERLIN, Germaoy.—The German government is sorely troubled by the manifest istention of the Centre and Radical parties to assist the Socialists in the process of cutting out items of the military bill upon which Emperor Willism and his immediate aides have so set their hearts in their desire for a manifest program. There is talk now that the gramannet. There is talk now that the gramannet is constituted to the gramannet. There is talk now that the gramannet is council were complicationally been committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption committee to serve as chairman or present M Baufin to a mass meeting in the city hall, and he decreption to the major that the proventing the professional patriots of the sample of the sample

government's proposal in this matter, and that may precipitate dissolution.

There is no doubt that the reichstag has public opinios with it in fighting down the army appropriations. Popular discostent has been on the increase ever since the public har begus to realize how deeply into the pockets the military plans will delive.

Latest Moves of Thugs in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va .- The com piete alliance between the Baldwin-Felts detective agescy and the sher-iff's office in Raleigh county, in the heart of the New River coal field, is shown in a letter written by T. L. Felts to his field marshal, W. A. Burwell, boss of the Baldwin-Felts thugs in this district. The letter is full follows:

Thurmond, W. Va., May 21, 1913. "Mr. W. A. Burwall, Beckiey, West Virginia.

Dear Sir.

"I want you to see each of the men referred to in our conversation at Thurmond and explain to them the reasons for having been placed on the payroil of the coal company and asy to them that this is only a temporary strangement and they will be under the observation of the agency but for the present they will have no

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mooth of May. T. L. FELTS."

Has a Record.

The city of Thurmond is the head-quarters for the Baldwin thugs in the New River coal fields. W. A. Burwell, is an ex-coovict, having been sent to the state penitentiary as a murderer from Fayette county, which adjoins Raileigh county. He is now the chief of the Raleigh county thogs with beadquarters at Beckiey.

"Mr. Phipps" is one of the sub-commanders of the Baldwin singgers. The logals, Tams and Caperion meditioned in the letter are prominent coal operators in the New River field. The plan seems to be to have the coal curporations pay the thugs, that they are to masquerade as deputy sheriffs, while in reality they are the hired assessiss of the Baldwin-Felts Detective agency.



ATTACK ON UNIONS FROM WITHIN

In response to inquiries sent to the Information Department of the So-

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PHILADELPHIA. Pa. — That the group of city officials who left this city to spend three days at the University of Wisconsin were lured "inte the realm of Socialism, where even religion is descried," and that Ribbert M. La Foliette was responsible for their having gone there, was the declaration of Representative J. H. Moore, guest at a dinner of the Market Street Merchant's association.

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"Moore declared that the trip of Mayor Blankenburg and the other city officials was an event of national aspect. He denounced Mayor Blankenburg for the statements alleged to have heen made by him at Medison, is which he declared that Philadelphians were not able to govern themselves.

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The seventh annual convention of the Opening of the Panama canal. The Liter International Seamen's nnion, which closed its session in Seattie, Wash. Wednesday, was ooe of the most important yet held. Boston was selected for the 1914 convention. The convention decided to make a vigorous campaign for membership during the comming year in anticipation of s large increase to American shipping with the control of the Convention of the convention of the convention decided to make a vigorous campaign for membership during the comming year in anticipation of s large increase to American shipping with the convention of the Panama canal. The convention of the Panama canal. The canada canal the convention of the Panama canal the convention of the Panama canal. The canada canal the convention of the Panama canal the convention of the Panama canal the canada canal the convention of the Panama canal the convention of the Convention of the convention. In the election of officers Addrew Furuseth, San Practical Panama canal the convention of the convention of the convention. In the election of officers Addrew Furuseth, San Practical Panama canal the convention of the

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Young Folks in Action

Centributions solicited. Write briefly.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUES

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MILWAUKEE.—In the Memorial Day field meet the party awarded prizes in the shape of handsome banners, sultable for carrying in future parades, beautifully lettered and made up in colors of the league winning each one. In each case the banners were prepared and put on exhibition, but with a space left for the words "first," "second," "third," or "fourth" to be put lo after the event, according to the result. Permission was had from the park board, one of the commissioners being a party member, for the use of Washingtou park for the noonday basket luncheon and parades, while the athletic events were held in an adjoing concession park..... The Y. P. S. L. movement in Milwaukee has developed steadily and now the question of its exact relation to the party has to be considered for the advantage of both. The party wishes to foster the work and keep it in line with our aims and principles, and the leagues are anxious to bear a jonior relation to the party, knowing that as the older Socialists retire younger shoulders will be useded to assume the responsibilities. A commission was appointed to work with the young people, but la king authority under the party constitution the executive committee of the ceutry central committee has heen holding sessions with the commission and representatives of the several leagues, out of which will come a motually acceptable plan for making the juniers a part of the party innea or lessening the activities of the leagues. It days to come it is beli wed that the young Socialists will cat a big figure in the party propaganda work. The Milwankee the party propaganda work. The Milwankee comrades will welcome additional light on the subject will be most welcome.

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The following were the entries for the hig field meet of Young People's Socialist leagues Friday, at White City ball park, Forty-second and Vilet

Streets:
50 yard dash for girls—East side, Miriam
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Caylord. Ella Krause, and Ella Courter;
West side, Elireda Wolfriasger, Gene Rickert and Eleanore Hafle; North side, Kathonyn Basser, Margaret Geble, Alix Dreck and
Bella Wickmann; South side, Pauline Mansite, Margaret Petrak, Martha Manske and
Clara-Waghbolz.

r broad jump—East side, Herber Charles Welmer, William Rie-t side, Frank Rusch, Raymond An hur Koegel and Edward Schuitz a, Alfonse Janteen, Andrew Briga

Ciera Kubosch; South eide, Margaret, Pet-cekt, Martha Manske, Selma Meims and Ciera Wachholz. 220 yard dash for boys—East side, Wil-liam Riemer, Herbert Schroeder and Charles Wiemer; West eide, Rarmond Andrew, Ed-wiemer, West eide, Rarmond Andrew, Ed-elde, Edward and Arthur Koegel; North eide, Edward and Arthur Koegel; North Alvin Dethiad, Walter Ferlich; South adda Arthur Schroeder, George Seamans and Al-bert Bernhardt.

eide, Edward Reiter, Andrew Brunhardt, Alvin Pethlaff, Weller Ferlich; South eide, Arthur Schroeder, George Seamans and Alvin Pethlaff, Weller Ferlich; South eide, Arthur Schroeder, George Seamans and Alvin Pethlaff, Weller Forder, State of the Welley of the Country of the Welley of the Country of the Welley of the Millen Kraue, Jennie Arweiter, N. Pasch and Gertrude Maoce; West eide, Elenore Hafe, Eliferda Welfsjaeger, Alme Welfsjaeger, Alme Welfsjaeger, Alme Welfsjaeger, Alda Cook, Merthe Holz, Meia Berger, Lona Hole, Loreita Palmersheine, George Elchert, Hida Richert; North aide, Anna Margaret Hida Richert; North aide, Anna Margaret Chala Kube, W. Martha Kabagah, Margaret Chala Kube, W. Martha Kabagah, Margaret Herna, Nora Minkley, Helan Opets and Irma Opets; South eide, Della Selfert, Martha Manake, Chara Wachholz, Margaret Petrak, Margeret Luchmund, Paulice Maneke, Elizabe, Sk. Allian Olson, Selina Melins esso Ma., Jucia V. John Ameringer; West side, Frank Carine, Marginger, Constitution, Marginger, West side, Frank Carine, Marginger, Constitution, Ameringer, West side, Frank Carine, Marginger, Constitution, Marginger, Constitution, Marginger, Constitution, Marginger, Marginger, Charies Welley, Marginger, Carine, Welland, Frank Carier, George Huotermark, Walter Krause, Walter Reiner, A Strein each H. Doltos; West side, Frank Carier, George Huotermark, Walter Krause, Walter Reiner, A Strein each H. Doltos; West side, Frank Carier, George Huotermark, Walter Krause, Walter Reiner, A Strein each H. Doltos; West side, Frank Carier, George Huotermark, Walter Krause, Walter Reiner, Walter Rei

Puzzles

PRIZE WORD HUNT.

A live Socialist pamphlet will be awarded for the best list of words from the letters of UNITED STATES.

Answers must be in by June 17.

Answers to hashed sentence in No. 12: "Collectivists Demand the Product for the Productor. The prize for first correct answer is awarded to Rudolph Mueller, F., Wayne, Ind. L. H. Gibbs, Pennsylvania, came in a closs second.



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ABOUT THE ENGLISH SPARROW

I have heard and read many interesting things about the sparrow, and will in this con-tribution repeat a few of them for the amuse-ment of my boys and girls'of Our Yousg Folks. The first' locident, I will relate, is how an English sparrow caused the death of Sam Park, a sign painter is Detroit. Park was painting a sign three stories in the air and wasted to get to the roof for a brush. He climbed from the to the roof for & brush. He climbed from the staging, on which he was working to the roof to another building, and from there started to cross to the higher roof by going hand over hand along a wire. He was about half way between the two buildings witeo s eparrow flew

The bird, apparently bewildered, sank its claws into Park's farm in an attempt to poise a moment before resuming its flight. Park tried with one band to brush the bird away and his other hand slipped. He fell to the ground, breaking bis neck and dying immediately.

The next is how an English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching for at Law-renceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends a! would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Weber, and it of, the home of Mrs. Mary Webber, and it pleked my a long cotton string from a pile of rubbish that had just been borned. With the burning string in its beak, the aparrow flew to the roof of Emanuel Wuest's home, where it dropped the burning string. A fire started in the shingles of each building. Each was extinguished by neighbors before much damage was done. One day a well dressed young lady in Washington was standing on the street corner whon a gust of wind blew a nice small plume from her hat. The pluma, which was light green landed in the gutter ten feet away.

Several men offered their services to recev the plume, when a sparrow, seelsg the fluffy feather, and realizing its comfort if gotten safely to his nest, snatched it in his mouth and flew to the top of the Riggs Back building. Mrs. H. L. Upton in one of the eastern states

SENATOR DAGUE'S STORIES tells a pretty story. She says: "One day while I was waiting at the station to take a train, I saw a sparrow busily engaged in selecting ma-terial for his nest from the road near by. Afte: the sparrow had borne several pieces to like the sparrow had borne several pieces to his nest, he spied a very long straw, and tried to carry it by seizing it in 'he middie. The force of the wind against it was too great for him, so he took it by the end, and flew to the caves of the piatform. Is eodeavoring to weave the spill into his nest, he forced the half-built nest to the ground. Instantis, he came down, still holding the eprig, to see what he had done. He did not stop to cry, to utter oaths, or even to scold on account of the mishap, but flew hack, with his coveted possession, to tell his mate. Both returned, and set busily at work mate. Both returned, and set busily at work to rebuild the nest. Their manner was not one of anger, impatience, or dissouragement; rather they renewed and redoubled their efforts by taking as much of the material as they could carry, at a time, in their little beaks. They were still working, industriously, when I left them."

One of the most curiously constructed bird's nestr ever seen in Denver is os exhibition at the home of the Denver Dumb Friends' league, 1428 Court place. It was picked up by Dr. John M. Gower on the sidewalk in front of the court house, where the wind had evidently

The nest is a sparrow's, and, jadging from its peculiar structore, the maker was preparing egainst the attack of his inherent enemy—man. It might be called a fortified nest. It is made of old sweepings, with hairpins and nails worep in at the sides. The points of the time and the relies that the sides. pins and the nails stick outward and remind one of rifles sticking through the portholes of a fortification.—R. A. Dague.

THE PARROT'S RETENTIVE MEMORY

I presume that many of our young folks have seeo parrots that can talk a few words. Some seeo parrots that can talk a few words. Some can give utteraize to many more words than others. Many people claim that parrots are the most intelligent birds. I do not know it that is true. There are instances which seem to prove that they have a very retentive memory. I will relate one instance which proves this. The entry is told by Anna Stearns in Dumb Animals. She says:

(See Preceding Page)